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MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION SALARY DATA

INDUSTRY OCCUPATIONS COMMON TO ALL INDUSTRIES

JOB TITLE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF FIRMS	AVERAGE WORKWEEK	AVERAGE STARTING SALARY	MOST PREVALENT SALARY RANGE	AVERAGE OF MOST PREVALENT SALARY
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER	251	105	40.7	11.11	9.32 - 16.22	13.27
SYSTEMS ANALYST - ELECT DATA PROCESSING	239	89	40.1	10.26	8.97 - 14.97	11.97
PROGRAMMER - BUSINESS	288	109	39.1	8.87	5.94 - 15.06	10.50
ACCOUNTANT	784	351	40.5	8.46	7.24 - 13.76	10.50
OFFICE MANAGER	1,177	903	40.5	7.42	5.52 - 12.66	8.99
SECRETARY	3,990	1,062	39.2	4.86	4.29 - 7.55	5.92
STENOGRAPHER	375	72	39.2	5.23	4.73 - 7.75	6.24
KEYPUNCH OPERATOR	693	218	39.6	4.64	4.57 - 8.09	6.33
TYPIST	2,261	204	38.5	4.34	4.10 - 5.24	4.67
FILE CLERK	514	193	36.8	4.04	3.62 - 5.56	4.59
MAIL CLERK	169	89	37.8	4.28	3.96 - 6.52	5.24
BOOKKEEPER	1,162	843	38.7	5.31	4.57 - 7.99	6.28
SUPERVISOR - COMPUTER OPERATIONS	182	152	40.3	8.05	6.41 - 14.59	10.50
COMPUTER OPERATOR	648	344	39.3	5.42	4.75 - 8.31	6.53
CLERK - PAYROLL	437	350	39.0	5.10	4.74 - 7.66	6.20
CLERK - ACCOUNTING	1,383	474	39.5	4.80	4.81 - 7.43	6.12
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK	689	344	40.4	4.99	4.43 - 8.17	6.30
STOCK CLERK	645	214	39.9	4.71	3.94 - 7.58	5.76
TELEPHONE OPERATOR	373	167	39.9	4.37	3.63 - 5.87	4.75
RECEPTIONIST	625	474	39.1	4.36	3.95 - 6.13	5.04
CLERK - ORDER	374	181	39.9	5.04	4.26 - 8.12	6.19
GUARD - SECURITY	927	170	38.4	4.45	3.80 - 6.86	5.33
MECHANIC - AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK	1,519	371	41.7	6.23	5.79 - 10.25	8.02
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC	2,138	418	41.1	6.14	6.01 - 12.13	9.07
ELECTRICAL REPAIRER	437	142	40.3	6.95	6.16 - 11.00	8.58
CARPENTER MAINTENANCE	431	137	39.9	5.62	5.26 - 8.96	7.11
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OPERATOR	686	141	40.9	5.16	4.53 - 7.27	5.90
WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR	478	330	41.4	6.73	5.55 - 11.53	8.54
MATERIAL HANDLER	2,094	305	40.5	4.54	4.05 - 6.95	5.50
DRAFTER	266	96	40.0	6.44	6.15 - 10.37	8.26
HELPER - MAINTENANCE TRADES	1,131	287	40.6	4.41	3.96 - 6.62	5.29
JANITOR PORTER OR CLEANER	4,171	703	35.7	3.95	3.35 - 5.69	4.39
TRUCK DRIVER	3,077	469	42.1	5.16	4.28 - 8.30	6.29

Sales Indicated by Sales Tax Collections During June, 1985, By County (000's)

SOURCE: State Tax Commission

County	Total Sales Tax Collections	Indicated Sales
Adams	1,858	33,662
Alcorn	960	17,781
Amite	179	3,939
Attala	451	8,011
Benton	79	1,374
Bolivar	1,056	19,309
Calhoun	312	5,703
Carroll	116	2,383
Chickasaw	402	7,662
Choctaw	130	2,470
Claiborne	202	6,526
Clarke	255	4,935
Clay	446	8,524
Coahoma	1,080	20,027
Copiah	484	8,808
Covington	686	13,849
Desoto	1,235	22,669
Forrest	2,932	54,485
Franklin	130	1,540
George	324	5,848
Greene	122	2,370
Grenada	815	16,651
Hancock	705	13,159
Harrison	6,260	116,487
Hinds	12,687	245,184
Holmes	385	6,922
Humphreys	304	5,900
Issaquena	8	148
Itawamba	268	5,205
Jackson	3,197	61,047
Jasper	374	7,447
Jefferson	81	1,566
Jeff Davis	256	4,547
Jones	2,821	51,392
Kemper	115	2,101
Lafayette	781	14,246
Lamar	515	9,240
Lauderdale	3,369	63,288
Lawrence	216	4,198
Leake	408	7,681
Lee	3,079	57,835
Leflore	1,478	27,205
Lincoln	1,022	18,759
Lowndes	2,223	40,780
Madison	1,574	29,593
Marion	888	16,216
Marshall	501	9,097
Monroe	928	18,686
Montgomery	271	4,931
Neshoba	541	10,180
Newton	440	8,663
Noxubee	208	3,915
Oktibbeha	1,035	19,247
Panola	756	13,672
Pearl River	911	17,519
Perry	178	3,545
Pike	1,418	25,973
Pontotoc	388	7,227
Prentiss	511	9,903
Quitman	203	3,683
Rankin	3,023	63,177
Scott	674	12,681
Sharkey	174	3,388
Simpson	599	11,981
Smith	204	3,898
Stone	284	5,585
Sunflower	782	14,679
Tallahatchie	272	4,985
Tate	469	8,813
Tippah	439	8,140
Tishomingo	361	6,820
Tunica	195	3,722
Union	493	9,244
Walthall	270	5,047
Warren	1,838	34,654
Washington	2,206	40,615
Wayne	516	9,448
Webster	195	3,726
Wilkinson	223	4,322
Winston	460	8,633
Yalobusha	257	4,720
Yazoo	779	15,278
State Total	85,463	1,629,393

STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	June 1985[1]	May 1985[2]	June 1984[2]	Percent Change One Month Ago[3]	Percent Change One Year Ago[3]
EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS[4]					
Total Employment	1,000,600	1,000,300	964,000	—	3.8
Non-Ag Employment	841,300	845,300	821,900	—4.0	19.4
Mining	9,100	9,000	9,200	0.1	—0.1
Contract Construction	41,200	40,200	39,700	1.0	1.5
Manufacturing	221,000	218,700	220,200	2.3	0.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	39,900	39,800	39,100	0.1	0.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	185,600	184,500	176,100	1.1	9.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	35,200	34,900	34,500	0.3	0.7
Service	127,100	129,300	124,300	—2.2	2.8
Government	182,400	189,000	178,900	—6.6	3.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent Labor Force)	9.5	9.4	10.6	—	—
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	291.20	290.88	283.15	0.1	2.8
Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (Dollars)	7.19	7.20	6.94	—0.1	3.6
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.8	0.2	—0.7
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION					
Production of Crude Petroleum (bbls.)[5]	2,370	2,592	2,615	—8.6	—9.4
Gasoline Delivered to Dealers (gals.)[6]	108,913	130,686	100,791	16.7	8.1
PUBLIC UTILITIES					
Sales of Electricity (000's KWH)[7]	1,619,435	1,992,259	2,191,768	—	—
RETAIL SALES ($000's)[8]	1,525,148	1,469,295	1,595,610	3.8	4.4

[1]Preliminary

[2]Revised

[3]Percent change calculated with revised figures; not comparable with previously published data

[4]Mississippi Employment Security Commission

[5]State Oil and Gas Board for **February**

[6]Mississippi Motor Vehicle Comptroller

[7]Mississippi Power Company, Mississippi Power and Light Company. "Figures for TVA were unavailable due to end of year auditing and percentages were not tabulated."

[8]Mississippi Tax Commission

GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS
COMPARING JULY 1, 1984 - JUNE 30, 1985
WITH JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

	June 1985	June 1984	7/1/84 to 6/30/85	7/1/83 to 6/30/84	Increase or Decrease over Prior Year Amount	Percent
Sales Tax	$57,946,457[1]	$55,785,162	$631,966,865[3]	$531,822,670	$100,144,195	18.83
Use & Wholesale Compensating Tax	7,543,906[2]	7,615,283	85,691,890[4]	96,314,300	(10,622,410)	(11.03)
Individual Income Tax	28,225,856	36,168,952	219,492,295	258,207,026	(38,714,731)	(14.99)
Corporate Tax	16,983,886	21,018,608	172,972,581	167,544,334	5,428,247	3.24
Tobacco Tax	4,894,963	2,717,191	31,598,863	29,080,664	2,518,199	8.66
ABC Division	3,841,569	2,134,578	29,872,018	28,942,381	929,637	3.21
Beer & Wine Tax	2,281,257	2,259,024	22,939,187	22,080,221	858,966	3.89
Oil Severance Tax	3,470,571	6,755,407	44,113,170	47,276,650	(3,163,480)	6.69
Estate Tax	1,073,080	353,886	10,687,852	8,554,781	2,133,071	24.93
Statewide Privilege Tax	97	113	388,985	389,644	(659)	(0.17)
Installment Loan Tax	273,892	230,464	2,711,733	2,416,896	294,837	12.20
Gas Severance Tax	1,189,492	5,077,377	25,854,527	30,806,275	(4,951,748)	(16.07)
Insurance Premium Tax	193,484	155,079	47,207,513	42,139,924	5,067,589	12.03
Auto Tag Fees	433,199	360,400	4,623,386	4,663,737	(40,351)	(0.87)
Auto Privilege Tax	227,597	182,638	3,962,662	3,721,284	241,378	6.49
Title Fees	229,918	125,767	1,409,972	1,307,237	102,735	7.86
Petroleum Tax	543,112	490,005	5,330,347	5,152,113	178,234	3.46
Admission Tax	33,432	26,808	313,091	364,885	(51,794)	(14.19)
Timber Severance Tax	—	—	-0-	43,569	(43,569)	—
Slot Vending Tax	3,699	13,610	567,979	657,704	(89,725)	(13.64)
Pulpwood Scaling Fees	6,497	9,446	92,687	111,971	(19,284)	(17.22)
Fire Marshal Fees	50,994	38,470	213,937	195,004	18,933	9.71
Freeport Warehouse Tax	60	10	270	170	100	58.82
Aircraft Registration Fees	359	378	31,468	13,645	17,823	130.62
Int. on Direct Investments	16,039	55,870	286,274	739,515	(453,241)	(61.29)
Tax Commission Transfers to Gen. Fund	$129,463,418	$141,574,523	$1,342,329,552	$1,282,546,598	$59,782,954	4.66
Special Fund Transfers	43,475,613	37,666,599	637,809,904	574,208,480	63,601,424	11.08
Tax Commission Total Transfers	$172,939,031	$179,241,122	$1,980,139,456	$1,856,755,078	$123,384,378	6.65

[1] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 656,724
[2] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 48,584
[3] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 7,578,222
[4] 2% Discount allowed and not included - $ 576,880

BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	City Sales Tax Collections			Building Permits		
	Current Month June	Percent Change Month Ago	Percent One Year Ago	Current Month June	Month Ago	Year Ago
Aberdeen	59,960	4.7	—1.5	49,600	326,570	108,494
Baldwyn	27,571	9.5	—9.8	2,000	—	—
Batesville	81,052	3.4	0.4	126,005	59,900	148,265
Bay Springs	34,526	11.1	17.9	—	—	—
Bay St. Louis	58,972	25.5	1.1	—	—	—
Belmont	11,773	25.2	—21.5	—	—	—
Belzoni	35,355	1.4	—10.5	—	—	—
Biloxi	379,464	0.1	—37.7	1,974,747	5,249,504	924,063
Brandon	64,478	2.3	—8.1	363,000	357,000	455,600
Brookhaven	161,427	2.1	5.7	84,300	186,135	499,250
Brooksville	3,694	—3.5	17.8	—	—	—
Canton	89,522	—3.1	4.3	—	—	—
Carthage	62,708	11.2	6.6	120,000	19,000	140,958
Charleston	24,529	12.6	11.4	—	—	—
Clarksdale	156,762	1.2	—3.7	—	253,000	274,700
Cleveland	139,928	11.0	5.3	20.1	110,000	—
Collins	46,623	11.2	0.6	—	1,000	15,000
Columbia	131,709	16.5	1.8	—	85,700	—
Columbus	319,052	—3.8	5.4	426,080	461,846	1,034,204
Corinth	149,705	—0.8	0.9	303,757	331,700	195,000
Crystal Springs	30,609	8.0	4.3	57,200	34,500	191,978
Drew	13,006	—18.1	—1.8	—	32,000	31,000
Edwards	4,626	12.3	—1.3	10,000	38,000	77,200
Ellisville	21,446	—2.6	11.7	—	—	—
Eupora	21,865	4.8	—11.6	—	—	—
Fayette	12,778	2.2	1.3	—	—	—
Forest	71,566	4.3	7.4	25,000	177,780	12,000
Greenville	323,409	—3.1	—2.8	—	664,381	822,550
Greenwood	206,543	5.5	3.9	210,850	778,436	106,900
Grenada	121,547	4.8	—2.1	1,535,107	365,000	260,310
Gulfport	385,416	9.4	10.8	2,286,533	1,908,724	10,437,434
Hattiesburg	483,720	—3.1	—1.2	—	3,763,726	2,455,483
Hernando	34,868	7.0	4.6	—	502,885	—
Hollandale	18,528	10.9	—7.6	—	—	8,175
Holly Springs	57,081	—2.1	—4.7	249,000	—	327,699
Houston	48,444	2.4	—4.8	377,020	67,500	165,000
Indianola	88,126	10.5	—0.8	—	—	—
Iuka	33,395	—0.1	—6.6	—	—	—
Jackson	2,027,106	1.2	—0.4	9,652,931	11,541,085	27,743,223
Kosciusko	73,898	2.5	—0.4	153,500	209,500	226,000
Laurel	408,209	8.9	6.7	1,125,625	1,883,403	647,041
Leland	24,978	—13.4	—13.6	—	—	—
Lexington	25,331	6.1	—2.4	—	—	—
Louisville	76,126	12.7	21.8	559,571	516,314	308,645
Lucedale	47,983	19.9	9.3	—	45,000	270,000
Lumberton	11,750	—5.6	—9.3	—	—	—
Macon	20,478	0.9	—3.2	—	—	—
Mages	67,137	3.4	1.7	—	—	—
Magnolia	12,375	—9.3	—1.2	97,800	27,250	106,000
Marks	23,642	16.9	17.3	—	—	—
McComb	177,084	—2.5	2.3	989,000	374,000	159,855
Meadville	8,578	5.1	30.1	91,000	—	—
Mendenhall	26,033	—0.1	8.6	—	8,000	38,955
Meridian	533,900	—4.2	6.1	535,318	3,187,749	1,540,408
Monticello	27,262	14.1	9.1	44,000	57,500	135,300
Morton	27,611	12.4	11.1	—	—	—
Moss Point	76,315	0.9	15.4	424,625	147,753	134,494
Natchez	263,192	—4.7	—12.2	157,756	344,050	112,246
New Albany	78,902	—4.5	—4.9	88,318	178,961	840,023
Newton	34,348	17.2	7.8	43,450	69,000	—
Ocean Springs	95,894	11.3	—1.4	—	—	—
Okolona	19,130	7.9	11.0	88,160	210,200	—
Oxford	125,456	—2.0	—1.1	104,100	2,438,932	—
Pascagoula	238,999	4.8	—4.5	—	—	—

BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY CITY

	City Sales Tax Collections			Building Permits		
	Current Month June	Percent Change Month Ago	Percent One Year Ago	Current Month June	Month Ago	Year Ago
Pass Christian	19,196	3.5	1.8	---	---	---
Philadelphia	83,563	0.8	-2.1	---	---	---
Picayune	120,760	1.3	10.3	377,000	840,750	997,000
Pontotoc	57,751	5.5	3.0	---	---	---
Poplarville	21,746	9.1	2.9	---	---	7,000
Port Gibson	16,432	5.7	-5.9	---	---	---
Prentiss	34,125	12.3	11.1	---	---	---
Quitman	32,333	-9.5	0.2	---	---	---
Raymond	5,716	14.8	8.2	---	---	---
Richton	14,419	9.1	6.6	---	---	---
Rosedale	10,479	9.1	16.2	---	---	---
Ruleville	16,678	10.5	6.8	---	---	---
Sardis	23,711	23.3	3.9	---	12,000	4,000
Senatobia	71,050	-0.6	6.7	58,500	274,500	39,600
Shelby	13,711	12.5	-4.1	---	---	---
Starkville	144,206	10.2	4.6	675,000	1,871,000	1,047,000
Summit	16,811	2.7	10.9	---	---	---
Taylorsville	18,242	23.7	-10.4	---	---	---
Tchula	4,911	-10.8	2.1	---	---	---
Tunica	21,787	1.0	2.7	---	---	---
Tupelo	420,241	1.8	-2.8	4,499,078	3,694,449	872,164
Union	21,341	6.8	14.7	---	---	---
Utica	11,279	-19.4	-9.2	---	---	---
Vicksburg	281,283	7.2	5.9	---	---	---
Walnut Grove	1,579	-1.7	-13.9	---	---	---
Water Valley	30,575	8.7	-2.6	---	---	---
Waynesboro	61,684	-4.1	-11.8	---	250,000	90,000
West Point	71,114	1.6	12.3	222,306	220,466	1,088,350
Wiggins	39,698	23.1	-12.8	---	1,005,200	---
Winona	42,798	0.5	-0.3	---	---	---
Yazoo City	108,654	4.8	21.0	---	---	---

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

JACKSON (Hinds and Rankin Counties)	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Percent Month Ago	Change Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	187,600	183,600	178,300	2.2	5.2
Unemployed Persons	12,700	11,500	13,600	10.4	-6.6
Percent of Labor Force	6.8	6.3	7.6	---	---
Employed Persons	174,900	172,100	164,700	1.6	6.2
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	150,500	148,200	140,200	1.6	7.3
Manufacturing	22,400	21,500	22,300	4.2	0.4
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	2,113,207	2,049,230	2,071,362	3.1	2.0

BILOXI-GULFPORT (Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties)	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Percent Month Ago	Change Year Ago
MANPOWER DATA					
Civilian Labor Force	75,840	73,950	74,120	2.6	2.3
Unemployed Persons	6,770	5,980	8,080	13.2	-16.2
Percent of Labor Force	8.9	8.1	10.9	---	---
Employed Persons	69,070	67,970	66,040	1.6	4.6
Non-Ag Wage & Salaries	58,740	57,950	55,560	1.4	5.7
Manufacturing	9,890	9,520	10,020	3.9	-1.3
CITY SALES TAX COLLECTIONS	784,076	644,186	781,119	21.7	0.4

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